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SUBJECT:93RD SESSION UNESCO EXBD, ITEM 6.5 - AFRICAN

LIBERATION MOVEMENTS (ALM)

BACKGROUND

RE. 92 USEX/5.5/REV.

1. THE DEPT TAKES A DIM VIEW OF THESE INITIATIVES WHICH  
WOULD ALTER OR BEND UNESCO'S REGULATIONS, RULES OF PROCEDURE  
AND CONSTITUTION TO ACCOMMODATE ALM. IN THE 27TH GA, THE  
US VOTED AGAINST RES. 2980 WHICH REQUESTED THAT SPECIALIZED  
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AGENCIES CONSIDER PARTICIPATION WHERE "NECESSARY AND APPRO-

PRIATE" BY LIBERATION MOVEMENT REPRESENTATIVES IN THEIR MEETINGS.

2. THE DEPT CONSIDERS ASSOCIATION OF ALM WITH UNESCO INAPPROPRIATE PARTICULARLY WHEN SUCH ASSOCIATION RECOGNIZES ALM AS THE LEGITIMATE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TERRITORIES FROM WHICH THEY COME OR WHICH INVOLVE ACTIVITIES IN THE "LIBERATED AREAS". WE DO NOT OPPOSE ATTENDANCE OF ALM REPRESENTATIVES AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF OAU DELEGATION FOR MEETINGS IN CATEGORIES I AND II NOR IN A PRIVATE CAPACITY AT MEETINGS IN CATEGORIES III THROUGH VIII.

U.S. POSITION

3. IN REFERENCE TO ANNEX I, PARA 5: THERE IS NO JURIDICAL BASIS UNDER UNESCO'S CONSTITUTION FOR ALTERATION OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE'S RULES OF PROCEDURE WHICH WOULD PERMIT PARTICIPATION OF ALM, WHICH ARE NEITHER MEMBER STATES NOR ASSOCIATE MEMBERS, AT THE GENERAL CONFERENCE IN AN OBSERVER CAPACITY. THE DELEGATION SHOULD VOTE AGAINST ANY RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD PERMIT SUCH ATTENDANCE.

4. IN REFERENCE TO ANNEX II THE DELEGATION SHOULD:

(A) OPPOSE ANY RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD PERMIT REPRESENTATION OF ALM AS PARTICIPANTS OR OBSERVERS TO MEETINGS IN CATEGORIES I AND II;

(B) TAKE NOTE AND ENDORSE PARAS 4 AND 5;

(C) OPPOSE DECISIONS BASED ON PARAS 6 AND 7;

(D) CONCUR IN PARAS 8 AND 11 BUT SUCH CONCURRENCE RE PARA 11 DOES NOT IMPLY AGREEMENT THAT STATUTES SHOULD IN FACT BE AMENDED. OUR CONCURRENCE RELATES, THEREFORE, ONLY TO RECOGNITION THAT NONE OF STATUTES NOW PROVIDES FOR ANY FORM OF ASSOCIATION;

(E) TAKE NOTE PARAS 13 AND 14;  
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(F) CONCUR PARAS 17, 18, AND 19 PLUS CAVEAT TO BE ADDED TO PARA 19 THAT ASSISTANCE MUST BE REQUESTED BY MEMBER STATES AND CARRIED OUT ON THEIR TERRITORIES;

(G) OPPOSE SOLUTION PROPOSED IN PARA 20 AS UNNECESSARY;

(H) CONCUR PARAS 21 AND 22 PROVIDED LATTER UNDERSTAND TO

RELATE TO ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT ON BEHALF OF REFUGEES IN  
MEMBER STATES OF UNESCO.

5. IN REFERENCE TO ANNEX III THE DELEGATION SHOULD:

(A) TAKE NOTE AND ENDORSE PARA 1,

(B) OPPOSE PARA 3 (TO BE CONSISTENT WITH POSITION ON PARAS  
6 AND 7 OF ANNEX II);

(C) OPPOSE PARA 4 ON BASIS THAT NO FLAT FORMULA SHOULD BE  
APPLIED TO ADVISORY COMMITTEES;

(D) ABSTAIN ON PARAS 6 AND 7 IF THESE DISCUSSED AND VOTED  
UPON, REITERATING WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ALM REPRESENTA-  
TIVES BEING INVITED IN A PERSONAL CAPACITY, BUT CANNOT  
SUPPORT GOING BEYOND THIS. RUSH

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